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**From:** Houston, Maria  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 5:46:02 PM  
**Subject:** FW: TDD 0001/1508-04 Gold King Mine Blowout; Contract Clause B.2 Equipment (c) Contractor-Provided Property and B.5 Other Direct Costs (b) Non-Routine Equipment

Joyce – please let me know whether this increase is acceptable to you. Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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Thanks!

**Cheers,**

**Maria**

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Maria,

The response to the Gold King Mine Blowout has required the rental of equipment not available through the EPA Equipment Warehouse. To date these equipment items include 2 water quality meters, 2 turbidity meters and 3 tablet computers. The combined daily cost for these items is approximately \$250. I estimates that the total rental cost will exceed the \$1,000 threshold specified in the above reference contract clause within the next few days. I request your approval to exceed the \$1,000 threshold for this TDD.

Please let me know if you require additional information.

Thank you.

-Scott

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